

What I claim is:

- 1) A flexible, retractable coiled toy, comprising:  
a single, unitary piece of material, said material having memory, said coiled toy comprising:  
a coiled section; and  
a handle section, said handle section being integral with said coiled section, said handle section extending outwardly from the coiled section.
- 2) The flexible retractable coiled toy of claim 1, wherein said coiled section ranges in length from about 2 and 3/4 inches to about <sup>Eight</sup> ~~six~~ inches.
- 3) The flexible retractable coiled toy of claim 2, wherein said coiled section ranges in length from about three inches to about four inches.
- 4) The flexible retractable coiled toy of claim 1, wherein said coil section has a diameter ranging from about 1/4 inch in diameter to about 1 inch.
- 5) The flexible retractable coiled toy of claim 1, wherein said handle is a straight piece.
- 6) The flexible retractable coiled toy of claim 5, wherein said handle ranges in length from about 3 1/2 inches to about 6 1/2 inches.
- 7) The flexible retractable coiled toy of claim 1, wherein said coiled toy is brightly colored.

8) The flexible retractable coiled toy of claim 1, wherein said coiled toy has words printed along the length of the coils.

9) The flexible retractable coiled toy of claim 1, wherein said coiled toy is used as a fashion accessory.

10) The flexible retractable coiled toy of claim 9, wherein said coiled toy is attached to a zipper handle as a fashion accessory.

11) The flexible retractable coiled toy of claim 1, wherein said coiled toy is comprised of a material selected from the group consisting of polyurethane, metal, and plastics having memory.

12) A method for using a retractable coiled toy as a lasso, comprising:  
picking up the retractable coiled toy, said retractable coiled toy comprising a single, unitary piece of material, said material having memory, a coiled section; and a handle section, said handle section being integral with said coiled section;  
grasping the handle with one hand;  
twirling the coiled section by the handle so that the coiled section expands outward; and  
then positioning the coiled section by twirling the coiled section such that a middle part of the coiled section wraps around the object being lassoed.

13) The method for using the retractable coiled toy of claim 12, wherein said object being

lassoed is a finger.

14) The method for using the retractable coiled toy of claim 12, further comprising placing a wrist in the path of the coiled section being twirled, such that when said coiled section connects with said wrist, said retractable coiled toy forms a bracelet about said wrist.

15) The method for using the retractable coiled toy of claim 12, further comprising moving said handle angularly to the coiled section as said coiled section wraps around said object being lassoed, such that said coil section is locked in around said object being lassoed by intertwining with itself.

16) The method for using the retractable coiled toy of claim 12, further comprising using said retractable coiled toy to capture items in the air.

17) A method of using a retractable coiled toy as a fashion accessory, comprising:  
picking up the retractable coiled toy, said retractable coiled toy comprising a single, unitary piece of material, said material having memory, a coiled section; and a handle section, said handle section being integral with said coiled section;

grasping the retractable coil toy;

separating at least some coils of the coiled section; and

placing said coiled section about a body part.

18) The method of using said retractable coiled toy of claim 17, wherein said retractable coiled toy is wrapped around a pony tail.

19) The method of using said retractable coiled toy of claim 17, wherein said at least some coils of said retractable coiled toy of said retractable coiled toy are positioned around at least one earlobe of a person to form an ear attachment.

20) The method of using said retractable coiled toy of claim 17, wherein said retractable coiled toy is used as an ankle bracelet.

21) A method of using a retractable coiled toy to catch an object, comprising  
picking up the retractable coiled toy, said retractable coiled toy comprising a single, unitary piece of material, said material having memory, a coiled section; and a handle section, said handle section being integral with said coiled section;

grasping the retractable coil toy;

twirling the coiled section by the handle so that the coiled section expands outward; and

then positioning the coiled section by twirling the coiled section such that a middle part of the coiled section wraps around the object being lassoed

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